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RICH COUNTY & OTTER CREEK IRRIGATION CO RALPH ARGYLE RANDOLPH UT 84064

RE: Upper Bear River Dist. Sys.

Account 56-1

Dear Mr. Argyle:

Governor

Our records indicate the distribution assessments associated with your water right on the above distribution system have not been paid for at least two years. YOUR ACCOUNT IS CURRENTLY DELINQUENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,507.32 which includes current and previous years assessments and delinquent penalties.

The water user assessments are used to pay the salary of the River Commissioner and the actual operating expenses of the distribution system as required by law (Sec. 73-5-1 of the Utah Code Annotated, 1953 as amended). The budget for these items is set at the annual distribution system meeting.

The existence of the distribution system and the presence of a River Commissioner assure the orderly distribution of water according to the established priority schedules. The payment of your distribution assessment is important to the continued operation of the distribution system.

The law states that upon failure to pay the assessment the State Engineer may forbid the use of water. To avoid the need for this action, YOU ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO PAY THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE WITHIN 30 DAYS.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Fotheringham in Logan at (801) 752-8755 or myself at (801) 538-7380.

Sincerely,

Assistant State Engineer Distribution/Adjudication

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cc: Bob Fotheringham, Logan Regional Engineer